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In re Appln. of: Wen Fei Yu et al.
Appln. No.: 10/667,627
Filed: September 22, 2003
For: AUTOMOTIVE HEAT EXCHANGER
Attorney Docket No: 10541-1869

Examiner:
Art Unit: 3753

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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; copy of required cited reference
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☐ Small Entity.
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
6,213,158	04/10/2001	Rhodes et al.
6,394,176	05/28/2002	Marsais

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
GB 944,723	12/18/1963	United Kingdom

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

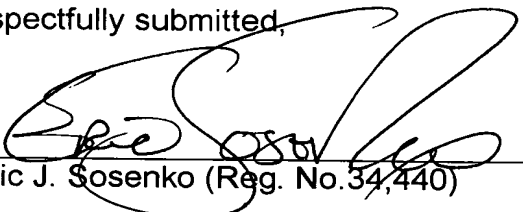
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Respectfully submitted,

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FORM PTO-1449	APPLICATION NO. 10/667,627	CASE NO. 10541-1869
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE September 22, 2003	ART UNIT 3753
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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Application No: GB0416936.3

Examiner: Stephen Hart

Claims searched: All

Date of search: 30 November 2004

Patents Act 1977: Search Report under Section 17

Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
X,Y	X: 1, 5 & 7 - 9; Y: 10, 11 & 14 - 16	US 6213158 B1 (VISTEON) see whole document
Y	10, 11 & 14 - 16	US 6394176 B1 (VALEO) fig 1 - 4 and col. 3 ll. 19 - 59, noting a combined heat exchanger comprising a core divided into a oil cooler (part A) and a condenser of an air con system (part B), common manifolds 16 & 18 having partitions 20 & 22 defining compartments 24, 26, 28 & 30 keeping fluids of each part separate
A		GB 0944723 A (CALUMET & HECLA INC) fig 6 & p. 3 ll. 102 - 122.

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F4S

Worldwide search of patent documents classified in the following areas of the IPC⁰⁷

F28D; F28F

The following online and other databases have been used in the preparation of this search report

Online: WPI, EPODOC, JAPIO, TXTE